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LIEUT.-COL. G. S. RYERSON

founder and president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is the father of Capt. G. C. Ryerson (killed) and Lieut. G. C. Ryerson (wounded). Col. Ryerson is now in England in connection with the Red Cross work.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR GERMAN FORCE

British Mounted Men in South Africa Inflict Severe Re- verse on Enemy.

Cape Town, via London, May 2.—The following official statement regarding the operations in South Africa was issued Saturday: "Gen. McKinnon's mounted forces, which were designed to cut off the Germans, who after the evacuation of Koffmanspoort, retreated northward along the railway, inflicted a serious defeat on them in the vicinity of Gibeon. The Union forces, by destroying the railway north of Gibeon, captured a whole railway train, a number of transport wagons, a great quantity of live stock, two field guns, several maxims and two hundred prisoners.

"The remnant of the German force, which was 800 strong, escaped owing to the rough ground obstructing the movements of the cavalry."

Clean-Up Day

Friday next is clean-up day, and we hope citizens will make a point to clean up the city thoroughly and well.

Owing to the fact that there was considerable opposition to making the day a public holiday, this has not been done, but nevertheless citizens can make a point to specialize Friday next and clean up. It might be a good idea to plant out trees also, as Arbor Day this year is the 14th of May, a little late, owing to the advanced spring. The following captains have been appointed to take charge of work in the small areas opposite their names:

- Waskasoo—F. W. Galbraith.
- Victoria Avenue—E. R. Hill.
- Blocks A and C, south of Douglas, 5th St.—N. H. Wallace.
- Blocks R and F, south of 5th St. North—M. McLaughlin.
- Woodlee—A. Cruikshank.
- Poplar Road, east and west—F. M. Hacking.
- Brookside—Dick Jarvis.
- Block 12—C. P. R.
- Block 11—G. W. Smith.
- Block 10—W. A. Moore.
- Blocks 13 and 14—J. E. Cunningham.
- Blocks 31 and 32—G. Lindsay.
- Blocks 15 and 17—A. R. Gibson.
- Blocks 29 and 30—H. Meeres.
- Block 17—R. B. Welliver.
- Block 28—Jas. Mann.
- Block 15—F. Lund.
- Block 9—H. G. St.
- Blocks 25 and 26—L. Kennedy.
- Block 20—Rev. Brown.
- Block 19—The Mayor.
- Block 24—F. Loebe.
- Parkeville—Bortellier and Fleming.
- Highland Park—S. N. Carswell.

Owing to the thorough manner in which the citizens performed their work last year, there is only a limited amount of work to do this year, but Red Deer already has the name of being the cleanest city in the west, and we must maintain our good name by making it even a little cleaner than it is at the present time.

Baseball Notes

Despite the war, what augurs to be the most successful season of amateur ball in the history of Red Deer opens Monday night at the school grounds, when the Clerks hook up with the fast C.P.R. aggregation in the first city league fixture. Those fans who saw Monday night's exhibition with the High School will bear witness to the high calibre of the C.P.R. aggregation, and while as yet the Clerks' team are an unknown factor, they have some first class material on their roster.

In a fast exhibition at the C.P.R. diamond, Monday evening, before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the High School boys gave the most defeat before Manager Donley's aggregation to the score of 5-3. Batteries: School, Edgington, Markle and Braton; C.P.R., Ely and Tecknor.

TURKISH TRENCHES SHELLED BY SHIPS

Tremendous Damage Is Reported as Result of Queen Elizabeth's Bombardment.

London, May 2.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sends the following dispatch regarding operations at the Dardanelles: "The fleet violently bombarded Negros, but the forts did not reply. The Turks are unable to pass over the Asiatic shore on account of the indirect fire of the allies. The Turkish troops at present are around Megdos."

The same correspondent says it is learned from Mytilene that the landing of four thousand British troops on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles last Sunday was executed for the exclusive purpose of facilitating the occupation by British troops of Seld-El-Bahr, a town on the European side of the straits, and at the southern extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula. As the British troops were completed, the French, according to these advices, returned to their transports and proceeded for an unknown destination.

A Mytilene despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The bombardment of the Dardanelles continued Saturday. The town of Dardanelles was totally destroyed. The forts in the narrow were considerably damaged, but the action of the fleet was hampered by the clearing away of which has been made difficult by the mobile Turkish batteries ashore. The possession of Gaba Tepe is expected to enable the allies to place guns which will silence these batteries."

To Be Reprisals Says Gen. Hughes

Ottawa, May 2.—A positive statement was made by Major General Hughes, Saturday, that if Private Lansdale of the British army is executed in Germany for attacking a German officer, there will be reprisals in Canada. The victims, General Hughes declared, would be the prisoners of the British army in Germany. He said the three mutinous German prisoners at Kingston, Ont.

Among the mutinous prisoners is one of which the British are holding the rank of count in the west. He was the ringleader in the attack on the guard. In the case of Lansdale, the evidence in the trial court shows that he struck the officer under provocation. At Kingston the German prisoners made a premeditated attack on the guards. Should Lansdale be executed it will likely go hard with the German prisoners at Kingston who are to be made the subjects of a court martial.

Victoria Day at San Francisco

Our Victoria Day, May 24th, 1915, will be observed at the big exposition in San Francisco as "British Empire Day," and the special feature will be the commemoration of 100 years of peace among English speaking peoples.

Practically the whole of the exposition, including the grounds, will be handed over to the British Committee, which has prepared a most elaborate programme in celebration of the day. England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and overseas colonies, will be represented in their national games and events, such as basketball, athletics, highland dancing, day and night fireworks, superb illuminations of grounds and buildings in British colors, British music, will be held.

All the rail and steamer excursions will be obtainable at reduced rates, and the day will be given over entirely to British celebrations. The charge to see everything is only fifty cents, children twenty-five cents, and the Grand Parade alone will be worth the money. All the surplus receipts will be donated to the British Widows' and Orphans' War Fund.

Left For The Front

J. Arthur Carswell, eldest son of Mayor Carswell, who has just completed his third year in the Science class at the University of Alberta, and who has passed the prescribed military examination for commissioned officers, left yesterday noon for Edmonton to join a number of University students and graduates who have volunteered for service at the front. They will leave at once for Montreal, where they will join the students of McGill and other universities of the Dominion forming a university corps for active service. Arthur is one of Red Deer's oldest and most capable football players, and he will, we feel assured, uphold the traditions of his native city, the old flag, and the country that gave him birth.

Alberta's Retail Merchants Convene at Red Deer, May 18-20

Representatives From 130 Branches of Association Expected to Attend—Small Debts Court, Bulk Sales Act and Bankrupt Proceedings Will Be Discussed.

Delegates from all parts of the province in which the 130 branches of the Retail Merchants' Association are situated are enthusiastically preparing to attend the second annual convention of the Alberta branch of the association, which will be held in Red Deer, May 18, 19 and 20, according to reports received by Secretary Andrews.

Mr. Andrews is at present hard at work arranging the final details of the programme, which he hopes to make even more interesting, valuable and stimulating than that of last year, which, according to most of the members, set a record that will require great efforts to beat.

The matters of arranging the usual railway rebates and of providing hotel accommodation for the 200 or more delegates expected have already been attended to by Mr. Andrews, and he is now concentrating his energies on the programme.

According to his present plans, the convention will be formally opened May 18, when the delegates will be welcomed to the city by Mayor J. A. Carswell, R. B. Welliver, President of the Board of Trade, and T. A. Gatz, President of the Alberta branch, who resides in Red Deer.

In the evening, the general meeting will be continued, and delegates will hear the annual reports of the president and the secretary.

The next morning the main feature will be the election of officers and the appointment of the next place of meeting.

Among the important matters that will come up at the convention are the small debts court act, the power of municipalities to deal with the sale of goods to country residents by other than local traders.

The disposal by wholesalers and others of bankrupt and assigned stocks.

The Bulk Sales act and its operation.

Cash versus Credit.

The necessity for association.

Questions from the question box, and many other interesting matters.

PENHOLD.

The ladies of the Penhold Red Cross Society held their fortnightly saving meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Stewart on Thursday, April 15th. Attendance ten was provided and served by Mrs. Hives.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE RED DEER PROVINCIAL RIDING.

RE. PATRIOTIC FUND.

When this fund was first taken up last fall it was aimed to raise \$5,000 for the year from Red Deer Provincial Riding. Nearly \$3,000 had already been raised, most of which has been paid by the people of Red Deer. We believe the farmers desire to raise their fair share to provide for the dependents of those who are fighting our battles at the front. Many of the farmers have expressed their desire to contribute the proceeds of one acre of their crop. If all the farmers of the Red Deer Riding contributed in the manner it would not be a burden to anyone and would make up a splendid sum in the total. The demands upon this fund are increasing with the recruiting of more men from time to time. We would be pleased if all the farmers who are willing to contribute the proceeds of one acre of this year's crop to send in their names to the Secretary so that a list of all those willing to contribute in this way may be kept.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee.

President, E. McEneaney.
Secretary, J. B. Cunningham.

Our Graduates and Students

In the recent examinations held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton South, the following Red Deer boys were successful: Leo B. Brown and J. A. Carswell were successful in the third year of Science, and F. P. Galbraith in the second year of Science. Robert Hewson, our only medical student, finished his second year in Medicine with good standing. W. S. Weyer was granted the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Chemistry.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN FIGHT NORTH OF YPRES WILL BE OVER 5,000

Lists indicate that there will be 600 killed and 2,500 wounded—missing stated to run close to 2,000. Mark—Fears felt for 13th and 14th Battalions of Montreal.

Ottawa, May 2.—Private messages received in the capital from London indicate that the casualties among the Canadians in the desperate fighting of a week ago north of Ypres were even greater than has been calculated. According to these messages the total number of Canadians killed and wounded was over 5,000, including over 600 killed and 2,500 wounded. The missing, it is stated, will run close to 2,000. A German official despatch of several days ago claimed that 1,000 Canadians had been captured. This would indicate that a large number of those described as missing may later on have to be added to the dead.

The 13th and 14th battalions of Montreal were probably hardest hit, but no other battalions of the Canadian division. The official story is that when it became evident that the enemy had become master of the face of overwhelming numbers, the third brigade, of which the 13th and 14th are units, was ordered to retreat further south, but it was found impossible, without hazarding far larger forces, to disintegrate the detachment of the Royal Highlanders of Montreal, 13th battalion, and of the Royal Montreal regiment, 14th battalion. The brigade was ordered, and not a moment too soon, to move back, but these units with hearts as heavy as those with which the comrades had said farewell to Captain McCreigh.

The official story goes on to say that the German line rolled over the deserted village of St. Julien, but for several hours after the enemy had become master of the village the sullen and persistent rifle fire which survived showed that they were not yet masters of the situation.

In the view of officials at headquarters here the 13th and 14th were either wiped out or taken prisoners. These may be for the most part the thousands and prisoners the Germans claim to have taken.

Thursday evening, the occasion of the Red Deer Cadet Band dance at the army was certainly a marked success, and though the attendance suffered slightly through counter attractions, over sixty couples were present. The splendid condition of the floor, the excellence of the music supplied by Webb's orchestra, and the daintiness of the luncheon served during the course of the evening, bore ample testimony to the fact that no pains were spared by Instructor Harvey and the boys for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. Among further attractions must be numbered the decorations, which were of an exceptionally high order, equaling or exceeding anything of the kind attempted in the city on previous occasions. The ceiling was artistically draped with a galaxy of flags and bunting, while to either side of the entrance were stretched two long flags. At the further extremity of the hall the insignia of the Cadet Corps and a Maple Leaf were artistically worked on the wall in patriotic colors. To C. M. Hanson is due the credit of the splendid decorations, which were a credit to his artistic taste.

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Council Meeting at North Red Deer

By 8 o'clock the seats were full, by 8.15 some more. By 8.30 the place was jammed; they sat upon the floor.

Taking advantage of the temporary absence of the official censor from town, your correspondent, has sought to describe, in the above flowery language, the large and enthusiastic attendance of the ratepayers of the village at the Council meeting held in the village office last Monday night.

Councillor Durand and the Reeve, who occupied the chair, were the only Councillors present, Councillor Wilton being at Nordberg and unable to get back in time for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read, and they were ordered signed upon motion of the Reeve.

Correspondence was received from Mr. A. Beart, the Red Deer Memorial Hospital and Mr. Geo. H. Bawthineimer. Mr. Beart wrote regarding his willingness to place his team at the disposal of the village. The Hospital wrote informing the Council of two patients from North Red Deer whose accounts would probably be sent to the village for payment.

Mr. Bawthineimer wrote regarding the Tannery property as a suitable site for municipal purposes. All communications were ordered filed. The following accounts were read and ordered paid upon motion of Councillor Durand: Registrar \$5.00 and 10c, postmaster 8.00 and 10.00, H. D. Moore 2.00, A. Cook 3.25, J. E. Welton 5.00, L. Reverend 9.40, John Chapman 1.00, J. Dalgleish 6.00, R. Warner 5.00, P. B. Warner 1.25, R. Mahon 3.25, Red Deer Hospital 27.00.

During the discussion on the accounts, Councillor Durand objected to pay J. E. Welton 50 cents an hour for the time spent in taking around the petitions, claiming that same was a detour from the main business demonstrated that his time was worth considerably more than that per hour in different lines. So Mr. Durand withdrew his objection, but it is a safe guess that he will require next time how much will be charged.

The Secretary-Treasurer then gave a detailed report of the cash receipts and disbursements for the month of April.

The next order of business was the reading of petitions. And this was the business which attracted so many of the ratepayers. At the special meeting of Council, which was held on Monday following the public meeting in the school, three petitions were ordered to be presented to all qualified ratepayers in order that they might make their choice of property and signify same by signing that particular petition.

The Secretary-Treasurer thereupon read the three petitions with all the names attached, and declared the result to be as follows: Property No. 1, Lots 21 and 22 in Block 24, 29 and 30, 10 votes; Property No. 2, Lots 25 and 26, Block 10, 5 votes; and Property No. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 2, Forresterdale, 25 votes. Councillor Durand raised two or three minor objections, claiming that two or three had not had the chance to vote, and that one lady claimed she did not know what she was doing. The Secretary-Treasurer claimed that every qualified person, with the exception of three who were not at the public meeting, had been given the opportunity to vote, and he read out the entire list and reported on each one as to whether he did or did not vote. He stated that he had further called upon Mr. Cook, his assistant, to endorse his statement as to the lady in question knowing full well what she signed. Mr. Cook stated that everything had been clearly explained and that he was positive the lady knew what she was signing. Mr. Walker thereupon challenged any person present or absent to make one insinuation or accusation to the effect that any unfairness was displayed in the presentation of the several petitions, and the Reeve asked if any one present had anything to say regarding the validity of the petitions. No one spoke.

Councillor Durand then stated that the petition should be held open during the business hours of the Secretary-Treasurer for three weeks to enable other ratepayers to pay up their arrears of taxes, and when they qualified to vote, should be allowed to do so. The Reeve objected to this as being unfair, and stuck to his guns. He would not countenance any switching of names, the voting now by persons who had previously refused, or any other privilege except the right of the three ratepayers who were absent from the village at the time. Later in the evening Councillor Durand made the motion asking for the holding open of the petition, but the Reeve voted against it and the motion was lost.

The Pound By-Law will be enforced on and after Tuesday, the 11th of May.

Sundry other items of business took up the evening until 9.50 o'clock, when Council met as a Board of Health.

Western Stalwart on Roll of Honor



Lieut. R. B. BURTON.

late of Saskatoon, Sask., who is reported as among those wounded north of Ypres.

British Destroyers Attack And Sink Two German Torpedo Boats

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer, One of The Oldest in British Navy, is Also Sunk by German Submarine— Germans Attacked Trawler and Were Pursued by British Destroyers and Soon Overtaken.

London, May 2.—(9.20 p.m.)—The British admiralty stated this evening that two German torpedo boats had been sunk in the North Sea by British destroyers. The British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit was sunk by an enemy submarine.

The text of the admiralty statement follows:

"A series of small affairs took place in the neighborhood of the Calisher and North Hinder Lightships on Saturday."

"During the forenoon H.M. Destroyer Recruit was sunk by a submarine, 4 officers and 21 men being saved by the trawler Darya."

"At 3 p.m. the Trawler Colombia was attacked by two German torpedo boats, who approached her from the westward and commenced an action without hoisting their colors."

The Colombia was sunk by a torpedo, only one deck hand being saved by other trawlers.

"A division of British destroyers, comprising the Laforey, Leintward, Lawford and Lark, chased the two German vessels, and after a brief running fight of about one hour, sank them both." The British destroyers sustained no casualties.

"Two German officers and 44 men were rescued from the sea and made prisoners of war."

Men's Brotherhood

An exceptionally interesting series of addresses, dealing principally with subjects relative to the nations now engaged in the European struggle, held during the past six months by the Men's Brotherhood, was concluded on Sunday by an address delivered by Chief Meeres on the subject of "The British Empire."

The speaker dealt with his subject primarily from the historical standpoint, commenting on the fact that of the five great powers, namely, Britain, France, Spain, Portugal and Holland, who, from the beginning of the sixteenth century, sought to acquire colonial territory, Britain alone today still retains the majority of the majority of the great colonial empire, embracing almost the whole of South and Central America, fell to pieces under the strategy and, at times, the utter recklessness of the Britishers.

Following this the speaker gave a rapid sketch of the means of acquisition of the majority of British colonies, concluding by a few remarks on the government, the commerce and defense of the British Empire. The majority of the British colonies, concluding by a few remarks on the government, the commerce and defense of the British Empire. The majority of the British colonies, concluding by a few remarks on the government, the commerce and defense of the British Empire.

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By-law No. 397

A By-law to provide for the raising by the issue of debentures of the sum of \$2,700.00 for public works construction.

WHEREAS there has been expended by the City of Red Deer on the construction of a bridge on Stewart Street, on the grading and graveling of the hill on Mann Street and on grading and graveling of certain other streets the sum of \$2,431.49.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to expend a further sum on the said hill on Mann Street in constructing a drain thereon.

AND WHEREAS it has been estimated by the Council of the City of Red Deer that the cost of the said works already done and to be done, together with the cost of promulgating this by-law and in the sale of the debentures to be issued thereunder, will amount to the said sum of \$2,700.00.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary and expedient that a debt of \$2,700.00 be created and that the said sum should be borrowed by means of the issue of one or more debentures of the City for an amount not exceeding that sum, and that the said sum should be made payable in ten consecutive equal annual instalments of principal and interest as hereinafter set forth.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Red Deer, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of \$3,811,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year, is the sum of \$284,763.56, of which no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer, for the purpose aforesaid, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$2,700.00, and that there be issued one or more debentures of the City for such sum or sums so borrowed, each of which debentures shall be dated on the day on which this by-law takes effect and shall be repayable in ten consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest at the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Red Deer, Alberta.

2. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall have attached thereon coupons for the payment of the several instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by a special rate on all the rateable property of the City of Red Deer the sum of \$368.90 for the purpose of paying the amount of the said instalments of principal and interest due in each of the said years in respect of the said debt.

5. That this By-law shall take effect and come into force on the day of the final passing hereof.

6. That the votes of the burgesses for and against this By-law shall be taken on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at the offices of the City, Ross Avenue, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for taking the said votes shall be A. T. Stephenson and A. G. Ayres, respectively.

7. That the said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said offices of the City.

8. That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council at a meeting to be held on the 10th day of June, 1915, commencing at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, and if the same shall have been assented to by the burgesses shall then be finally passed.

READ IN OPEN COUNCIL a first and second time this 22nd day of April, 1915.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted upon by the electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 25th day of April, in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors will be taken upon the said proposed By-law on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the Council Chamber of the City of Red Deer, and the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against the said By-law on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the said Council Chamber.

Dated at Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.**By-law No. 398**

A By-law of the City of Red Deer to raise by way of loan the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purposes herein mentioned.

WHEREAS under the authority of By-law No. 323, a By-law of the City of Red Deer to raise by way of loan the sum of \$10,000.00, the said sum was authorized to be used in paying the City's share of the cost of constructing cement walks, curbs and gutters on certain streets mentioned, which sum has been actually expended in the said works and the said works are not completed.

AND WHEREAS under the authority of the said By-law debentures of the City of Red Deer to the amount of \$10,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum repayable in thirty equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest were issued and at the sum of eighty-seven cents on the dollar of the par value of the said debentures.

AND WHEREAS by reason of the said debentures not realizing their par value there is a shortage on account of the sum of \$13,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated by the Council of the City of Red Deer that the cost of issuing and promulgating this By-law and raising the City for an amount not exceeding that sum, and that the said sum should be made payable in ten consecutive equal annual instalments of principal and interest as hereinafter set forth.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Red Deer, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of \$3,811,287.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year, is the sum of \$284,763.56, of which no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED DEER, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the municipality the sum of \$14,000.00.

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3. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City.

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6. The votes of the duly qualified burgesses of the City of Red Deer shall be taken on the 22nd day of May, 1915, in the City Hall, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officer for taking the said votes shall be A. T. Stephenson and A. G. Ayres, respectively.

7. The said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the said City Hall.

8. That the By-law shall be finally considered by the Council, and if the same shall have been assented to by the burgesses, shall then be passed on the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening at the said City Hall.

READ a first and second time in open Council this 22nd day of April, 1915.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted upon by the electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 25th day of April, in The News, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors will be taken upon the said proposed By-law on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the Council Chamber of the City of Red Deer, and the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against the said By-law on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the said Council Chamber.

Dated at Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of April, 1915.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
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Narrow Defiles Make Work Hard

Petrograd, April 28, via London.—The battle of the Russian and Austro-German armies in the vicinity of Stry in the Carpathian mountains has entered its fifth day with no signs of diminishing and with the outcome still undecided.

Fighting is progressing in the narrow mountain defiles and there is little opportunity for the carrying out of manoeuvres. The exceedingly strong Austro-German force, according to the meagre reports received here, is daily receiving reinforcements.

To the southwest of Stry the Russian still are threatening Ussok pass, which remains in German hands, though the summit immediately north and northwest have been already captured.

The operations in this district are being rendered difficult by the heavy rains. Minor military activity is reported from Kalwasy, near the East Prussian border, where a German lance is said to have been repulsed.

The Russian fortress of Onowetz is being subjected to a continuous light artillery fire.

A Russian giant aeroplane has paid a visit to the East Prussian town of Neidenburg, twenty-four miles south of Königsberg, where it dropped 1,200 pounds of explosives. The railroad terminal property appeared to have been seriously damaged.

At Suwalki a German aeroplane was brought down but it fell within the German lines.

Report Made on German Cases by Commission**Method of Generating and Distributing Fumes Fully Explained**

Havre, France, April 29.—The official Belgian committee appointed to investigate reported violations of the laws of nations has addressed to Minister of Justice Wauters, a report on the use by the Germans of asphyxiating gases. It is said that gaseous clouds extending thirty feet into the air were carried away from the German lines by the wind. The clouds were green in color at the base, gradually shading to light yellow at the top. Several kinds of gases appear to have been used, including chlorine, the nitrous vapors of sulphurous anhydride and others, the nature of which has not yet been determined.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1915.

THE SHELL CONTRACTS.

A great deal has recently been written in western newspapers with reference to the manufacture of shells in existing shops in the west. The visit to Calgary and Edmonton of Mr. D. Carnegie, chief technical advisor to the Canadian shell committee, should have convinced local machine shop owners and the press that this is an economical opportunity with their present equipment and personnel. Mr. Carnegie, who is a thoroughly practical man, having been in charge of the Shell Department of Haddfield's, Ltd., one of the largest makers of shells in the United Kingdom, informed the Calgary machinists that they might finish 5,000 in six months with their present equipment, plus some additional expense for special tools. This number is being turned out three times per week by some single eastern firms, which gives some indication of expert opinion of the equipment in Calgary and district.

Not satisfied with Mr. Carnegie's opinion, the Calgary machinists asked for an order of 100,000, and to convince them Mr. Carnegie has given them an opportunity of making good by ordering 5,000.

A Calgary paper recently expressed the opinion that two or three thousand machines should be employed on this business during the continuance of the war, but that do not express an opinion as to where this number of experts, with the capacity and inclination to learn an entirely new trade is to be found; certainly not in Alberta with its total population of about a million people all told. The limits of accuracy required are much finer than those used in western machine shops, ranging from one-hundredth to a five-hundredth of an inch, and these close limits cannot be obtained without the best of machines, in the best of conditions, handled by the best of experts.

We hope Calgary will finish her 5,000 order in the six months allowed, but we doubt if there will be any margin of profit remaining under present conditions, and we sincerely hope that by this time the war will be over and this unseasonable scramble for extra profits from the war at an end.

In justice to western cities we must say we believe the scramble originated in the east, where manufacturers even now begrudge the crumbs the west is getting, but they had the excuse that they had the machines, organization and men standing idle, while the west has no such justification to offer.

A TRIBUTE TO BORDEN.

"If Canada," says The Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, one of the very best newspapers in the United States, "were an ally of Great Britain rather than an integral part of the British Empire, its policies and its policies would command on every side, more nearly than they do now, measure of attention commensurate with their importance. The present European war is on a

element in this country to run German-speaking candidates in all Canadian elections, where possible. Just how much these pro-German sheets are forgetting themselves may be seen from the following extract, under the heading, "Defeat for the English in Flanders":

"Yesterday's attack of two English battalions on an Oiler position near St. Eloi, to the south of Ypres, resulting in a general hand-to-hand encounter, were repulsed."

That word "our" is commended to the consideration of the military authorities. It has a distinct German color, in our opinion; and the writer of the pro-German sentiments should not expect much leniency in Canada at a time when his illustrious ancestors and cousins are doing their utmost to put Canadians to death by the rather barbaric chloride gas route.

The News has just received a new booklet issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary, Alberta, describing the resources and advantages of the province, opening on Tuesday evening, when the moderator preached his annual sermon, and the new moderator for 1915 was elected.

The retiring moderator, the Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman, was in charge of the service and preached a very eloquent and inspiring sermon on "The Minister, a Man of God," the text selected being from Tim. III. 17. He stated that there were three points notably that characterized the man of God, the first of these being holiness of life, which the material ambition of a pioneer country like Western Canada tends to taint with selfishness of motive.

Secondly, he should set forth the loving love of God in the heart, radiating it as Moffat and Livingstone did in the wilds of Africa and the Booths in the slums of London. Further, he should have a practical life, what has been aptly called the "life of the hand," and as the Master evoked when he cleared the Court of the Temple of the mercenary money-changers.

The speaker deeply deplored the corruption of Canadian politics, that this was a day of opportunity for men of courage to speak out strongly and fearlessly against it, characterizing his sentiment in the plea "Oh for a modern Isaiah to condemn in the name of the Lord of Hosts this wickedness in high places."

The German military machine, he stated, is a thing to be feared, and dare lay a finger on Father Mother and went on to ask, "Shall we of a free country prove ourselves of a breed that this corrupt machine?"

During the course of the service Mrs. Dr. Collison sang very beautifully the exquisite solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," which rendered the anthem "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky."

The Synod being formally opened for business, the Rev. H. J. Keith, of Calgary, the clerk, announced that he had received two nominations for moderator, one from MacLeod Presbyterian church, and one from the Rev. W. G. Brown of this city, following which Rev. N. D. Keith commented on the zeal of the members in home mission work, his words as a preacher, a pastor and a man.

The Rev. W. G. Brown raised objection to his nomination, naming Rev. J. W. Morrow of St. John's Church, Medicine Hat, as a competent and experienced official, because of principles, he would not withdraw his name. The vote which followed resulted in Mr. Brown's election.

It was now the moderator, while appreciating the choice of the Synod, stated to his guests, and roars of laughter resulted from his real or supposed ignorance of "what to do next." The meeting was drawn to a close after Dr. Dyde, of Edmonton, had moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Brown for his services as moderator and his inspiring sermon.

The Synod opened Wednesday morning with devotional exercises, led by the Rev. H. J. Keith, of Calgary, who gave a most impressive address on the general theme of faith.

The roll call of the Synod, a committee to strike the standing committees was appointed. An interesting address followed by Rev. C. A. Meyer, formerly pastor of the Wesleyan church, Edmonton, on the subject of religious education, in which he deplored the fact that the church had departed from its original religious education, and stated that neither the church nor school could adequately take its place, but one or the other must be given up.

Two inspiring hours were spent by the Synod in conference, under the leadership of Dr. Dyde, principal of Robertson College. Rev. D. K. Grant, of Olds, read a paper on the prophetic function of the ministry, and declared that the church, while concerning the ideals of Germany, and the expressions of Christianity in the world, was in a state of decay.

Dr. Miller, of Edmonton, director of technical education for the province, gave a most interesting address. He was followed by Dr. J. M. Miller, of Dr. Robertson College, who gave a review of Prodigal's book on the influence of the Bible on civilization. The report of the committee on social service and evangelism was read by Rev. C. P. Campbell, of Edmonton, the convener of this committee, bringing in several recommendations which were left for further discussion later in the week.

In the evening a public meeting, presided over by the Rev. H. J. Keith, was held at which a choir of children led in the singing, was addressed by Rev. Dr. McGilivray, of Toronto, who had spent 48 years in Sunday School work. The doctor in a neat and eloquent address summed up his Sunday School creed, and the basis of three articles, the following twelve words: Every child a scholar; every scholar for Christ, and every Christian a worker; ably expounding on the importance of

Presbyterian Synod Meeting in Red Deer

THE BEST EVER HELD IN THE PROVINCE

The Presbyterian Synod of Alberta met in this city last week with approximately one hundred and fifty delegates present from all sections of the province, opening on Tuesday evening, when the moderator preached his annual sermon, and the new moderator for 1915 was elected.

The retiring moderator, the Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman, was in charge of the service and preached a very eloquent and inspiring sermon on "The Minister, a Man of God," the text selected being from Tim. III. 17. He stated that there were three points notably that characterized the man of God, the first of these being holiness of life, which the material ambition of a pioneer country like Western Canada tends to taint with selfishness of motive.

Secondly, he should set forth the loving love of God in the heart, radiating it as Moffat and Livingstone did in the wilds of Africa and the Booths in the slums of London. Further, he should have a practical life, what has been aptly called the "life of the hand," and as the Master evoked when he cleared the Court of the Temple of the mercenary money-changers.

The speaker deeply deplored the corruption of Canadian politics, that this was a day of opportunity for men of courage to speak out strongly and fearlessly against it, characterizing his sentiment in the plea "Oh for a modern Isaiah to condemn in the name of the Lord of Hosts this wickedness in high places."

The German military machine, he stated, is a thing to be feared, and dare lay a finger on Father Mother and went on to ask, "Shall we of a free country prove ourselves of a breed that this corrupt machine?"

During the course of the service Mrs. Dr. Collison sang very beautifully the exquisite solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," which rendered the anthem "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky."

The Synod being formally opened for business, the Rev. H. J. Keith, of Calgary, the clerk, announced that he had received two nominations for moderator, one from MacLeod Presbyterian church, and one from the Rev. W. G. Brown of this city, following which Rev. N. D. Keith commented on the zeal of the members in home mission work, his words as a preacher, a pastor and a man.

The Rev. W. G. Brown raised objection to his nomination, naming Rev. J. W. Morrow of St. John's Church, Medicine Hat, as a competent and experienced official, because of principles, he would not withdraw his name. The vote which followed resulted in Mr. Brown's election.

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Twice Buried Alive

Lancashire Man Had a Thrilling Experience Duplicated

Our regiment, the 2nd South Lancs, five hundred strong, was entrenched about 130 yards from the German lines. Almost as soon as dawn broke we were to have a forward movement of the strength of "Jack Johnson," related Private W. McClure to a correspondent.

We were lying in our trenches enjoying a cigarette, when the boom of a German howitzer broke on our ears. Someone passed the word, "Duck, boys, duck!"—and we ducked. Next moment there was a dull thud, the ground trembled, and the "duck" where I lay concealed caved inwards, burying a companion and myself alive.

When I recovered consciousness my comrades told me that but for the fact that my hand protruded from the mass of debris they would never have discovered me. My poor chum was never found.

My second experience of being buried alive occurred when we were told off to relieve the Gordon Highlanders, who, it appears, were pressed. The odds against us were too heavy, and again an again we had to retire slowly. Time after time we advanced, driving the enemy back, and at last retaking the trenches. When the call was made, out of 500 of my regiment only 150 answered the call.

Next morning all was quiet and still, and we could not see a slightest movement among the Germans. We were just congratulating ourselves on having a chance of a little rest, when "Jack Johnson" rang out his familiar warning.

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CANADA'S LOSSES.

Following is the list of the Canadian casualties as shown by the information which reached Ottawa up to Tuesday last week:

Battalion	Killed	Wounded
1, Eastern Ontario...	0	9
2, Eastern Ontario...	3	12
3, Western Ontario...	4	4
4, Western Ontario...	4	10
5, Ontario...	1	1
6, Western Ontario...	1	9
7, Western Ontario...	1	6
8, Western Ontario...	2	6
13, Montreal...	4	3
14, Montreal...	4	3
15, 48th Highlanders...	4	15
Artillery...	2	2
Engineers...	1	1
Field Ammunition...	1	3
Headquarters...	3	1
Leut.-Colonels...	3	1
Major...	3	24
Captains...	3	29
Lieutenants...	13	56

LOSSES GROW DAILY AND NAMES WILL BE COMING IN WEEK OR MORE YET.

Ottawa, April 28.—The list of Canadian losses in the battle of Ypres is growing heavier. The terrible toll of Canadian lives taken in the battle is being shown by the dispatches received by the militia department.

The lists will be augmented daily for a week or more, it is believed. In the four days of terrible fighting 131 officers so far appear in the casualty list. Of these 28 were killed and 103 wounded in even time.

Although the 9th battalion, with headquarters at Edmonton, does not appear in the list, the 10th battalion, which includes a number of Calgary men, as well as many from Winnipeg, lost 10, including the commanding officer. The 5th, composed of Saskatchewan men, has 10 killed and wounded. The 4th battalion, from Ontario, suffered the heaviest losses, no less than 20 officers out of 32 falling. The 16th battalion, composed of British Columbia and Winnipeg men, was second, with 12 casualties.

There were 32 deaths among the Canadians before the Ypres engagement, so that when the heavy toll of that battle is all counted it is likely the number of men killed will total between 500 and 600, while the number incapacitated will also be considerable. The second battalion, which includes the Ottawa men in the first contingent, lost 17 officers. Five of these were killed and 12 wounded.

LOSSES IN TWO BATTALIONS.

The Calgary Albertans say that the casualties in the 10th and 16th alone. When the 10th battalion formed up Friday night, 108 men answered their names. When the roll was called after the advance of the 10th battalion and their supports, 300 out of about 1,200 rounded.

If this be true, then nearly 200 men were put out of action in these two battalions alone. There is supposed to be about 2,400 in the two battalions and only

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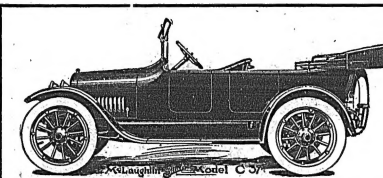
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I pined a galley here the other day,
Before the blooming paper went
To press—
I picked the measly thing up right
away,
And put it back together just by
guess.

The make-up man he chuckled it in
the form:
The thing went through. Oh! golly,
what a storm.

"John Smith will sell at 20 Pros-
pect street.

At the bride's home on Wednesday
at high noon.

An only daughter, beautiful and
sweet—
With spotted feet, and coming two
next June."

So help me, that's the way the darn
thing read.

"That ain't the worst. The thing
went on to say:

"Mike Dolan died last night at
the Calvary hospital."

No fire insurance carried, so they
say.

Loss total, but the value was not
great.

You'd ought to hear the widow
treat—
It makes me sick the way some
skirts behave!

"A son was born to Dr. Richard
Vose.

A glossy black, and weight a thou-
sand and flat.

His mother was by Danby, out of a
Bosch.

With gloves to match, and wore a
picture hat."

The foreman threw the fits and
clawed the dirt.

For once he got so mad he couldn't
swear.

"The Park House burned to ashes
Tuesday night.

The cause, they say, was softening
of the brain."

The noble fireman made a gallant
fight.

In satin dress, made with fish-
net and lace.

Ain't that the everlasting limit?
Geel!

The way the whole darn bunch jump-
ed on to me!

The boss he had me on the carpet,
and said:

Gosh! He can dress a feller to the
ground!

I sneaked from his office feelin'
mighty blue.

When all at once I heard a mighty
sound.

The boss was all alone—I'd give my
hat.

To know just what that guy was
laughin' at.

H. F. Lockhart, in the
Inland Printer.

Edwell

Happy thought—He doeth well
who doeth good to those of his own
brotherhood.

Seeding is going ahead here fast,
and the prospects are that there will
be considerably more land under
cultivation than last year.

Some time ago I had to complain
that some folks passing through this
section seemed to take a delight in
leaving gates open, consequently
some of us have had to spend time,
which could be better spent more
profitably spent, in hunting stock
that wandered out in search of the
green grass. We farmers do not com-
plain without reason, and this is a
case in point.

Howard Crocker means to do what
he can towards increasing the grain
crop of Alberta. He is running 250
acres in Huxley district and is put-
ting it into wheat. Howard is not
it that patriotic. Good luck at-
tend his venture.

Methods I heard the wedding bells
again, and Edwell will in the future
lose another fair member of the
community. I have heard that one
of our popular bachelors has fallen a
victim to Cupid's wiles, but worse of
this anon.

The Edwell Local Union of the U.
F. A. has to have a finger in every
pie. One of its most prominent
members, J. F. Day, has been nomi-
nated as Conservative candidate for
the Red Deer constituency at the
next Dominion election. Mr. Day is
one of the most progressive farmers
in the Willowdale district, need-
less to say. He would not be a member
of the Edwell Local unless he was a
progressive farmer.

Owing to the efforts of the Ed-
well U.F.A. a large quantity of
gopher poison has been obtained from
the L.I.D. 339 and distributed among
the farmers in the district, who have
been putting in quite a lot of time
putting it out, and with great suc-
cess. The only drawback to the
business is the question of vacant
lands, and this is a real problem.

Prices of Livestock

Following are prices on livestock
at leading Canadian and United
States markets on the dates men-
tioned:

Friday, April 16, Hogs Cattle

Calgary \$8.20 \$7.50

Toronto 9.25 8.00

Chicago 7.00 5.55

Saturday, April 17

Calgary 8.25 7.50

Winnipeg 8.25 7.50

Chicago 7.00 5.55

Monday, April 19

Calgary 8.25 7.50

Winnipeg 8.25 7.50

Chicago 7.00 5.55

Tuesday, April 20

Calgary 8.25 7.50

Winnipeg 8.25 7.50

Chicago 7.00 5.55

Wednesday, April 21

Calgary 8.25 7.50

Toronto 9.00 7.75

Chicago 7.00 5.55

Von Hindenburg Hurling Hordes to Certain Death

Allied Line is Again Being Straightened Out to Original Position

North of France, April 29.—Foot-
by foot, it is true, but after all
with considerable speed, our line is
again being straightened out to its
original position north of Ypres, and
the havoc caused by the savage on-
slaught of the two army corps with
which the Germans attempted to push
apart the French and British armies
operating in the district is steadily
being repaired. It seems fairly cer-
tain that Von Hindenburg is paying
his long-promised visit to the western
front, and this apostrophe of massed
formation has been hurling his hordes
to death with the same recklessness
which he displayed in the Vistula
battle. His success has been even
less than in Russia, for the Allies'
recovery from the first shock has

Reigning Price Two Dollars for Rosthern Votes

More Witnesses Tell of Getting Paid by Agents of Liberal Candidate

Saskatoon, April 29.—Two dollars
appears to be the price for votes in
the Rosthern by-election last sum-
mer according to the evidence of
witnesses who have already testified
in the appeal which was continued
this morning before Judge Newlands.
At Wednesday's hearing Peter Hop-
per, a farmer of Laird, said that he
had been asked if he wanted to
make two dollars on election day,
and was told that he could apply to
one of the Liberal workers after he
had voted, and that a few days after
polling day he had gone to the store

W. C. T. U. COLUMN, Contributed



WHY I VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.

J. C. McWhorter, Judge Twelfth
Judicial Court of West Virginia.

Because the liquor traffic, as a
criminal on trial, cannot invoke a
single principle of rights in its de-
fence.

Because prohibition has proved the
most effective method of dealing with
the traffic.

Because, under seventy-five years of
enforcing license measures, the
American saloon has constantly
grown more lawless in its methods
and more destructive in its effects.

Because every brewer, distiller,
saloon and dive-keeper, his votaries
and supporters, and all persons who
are interested in a large sale or use
of intoxicants, will vote against it.

Because liquor causes at least 75
per cent. of all crime, 50 per cent.
of all pauperism, 35 per cent. of all
insanity, and 40 per cent. of all
disfigurement, and has not a single virtue
to its credit.

Because it murders 1,500 people in
West Virginia every year, and can-
not support the business 1,500 West
Virginia boys and girls must annually
be put into this death-grasp as raw
material.

Because this means that the State,
for the consideration of \$615,764.72,
she receives as revenue, is selling
our boys and girls to the brewers,
distillers and saloon-keepers for
about \$410.50 per head.

And lastly, and yet first, because
I have a boy of my own for whom
the liquor traffic is reaching, and
whom, or other parents' boys, it
must have for the money it pays the
state, and being unwilling to so sell
my own boy, I am not selfish
enough to vote to sell other people's
children at this or any other place.

CAN HOTELS BE OPERATED WITHOUT BAR-ROOMS.

A common objection to local op-
eration is, that the hotels cannot be
operated at a profit without a bar-
room. In other words, the man who
squanders his substance over the bar,
to the detriment of trade and the
disparagement of his family, is
paying for the accommodation of the
travelling public, the very thought
of which is repulsive to any
respectable man. But it is true
hotels cannot be run without a bar.

We have but to instance the two
hotels in Bowmanville, the
Queen's and Queen's Own Sound;
The Queen's, Midland; the Globe,
Collingwood; the two hotels, Beam-
sville; the hotels in Orillia, Scit-
tishaw and many others might be
enumerated, in every case the citi-
zens admitting they are better con-
ditioned than ever.

Take our own province; the com-
mercial men state that the Gilmore

House, Kitchener, is the best hotel
between Edmonton and Lloydmin-
ster, and it has no bar-room. A mer-
chant from Saskatchewan said:
"The Fort has the best hotels on the
line between Kitchener," thereby pay-
ing a great tribute to the fact that
hotels can be operated without bars,
and he is not a supporter of local
option.

There are others, the
Calhoun House, Cardston; the hotel
at Warner, while the hotel at
Edmonton, on the line of the G.T.P.,
is known as setting up the best
meal on the line. There are several
tenance hotels in Calgary and
Edmonton, the charges per day being
much more moderate than those
asked by hotelkeepers with licenses,
yet those men who operate without
a license are not asking for charity.
It is a business venture, and the evi-
dence of success is that they keep
with the business.

The tribute was paid the Hotel
Alexandria in Lethbridge that before
license was granted it was the best
conducted hotel in Alberta; since
license was granted that is no longer
true.

Are the Americans such poor busi-
ness people that they will undertake
to operate hotels on a magnificent
scale, and do so at a loss? In the
great majority of cases the hotels in
the public, the hotel is entirely dis-
tinct from the saloon. In Pasadena, Cal-
ifornia, a city of 30,000 people, there
are no saloons, yet they boast a
million dollar hotel. The hotels in
Pango and Grand Forks, North
Dakota, far excel those in the cities
of Moosehead and Grand Forks, just
across the river in Minn., where
saloons abound.

The managers of the Union Bank,
Saskatchewan, the Bank of British
Columbia, and the Bank of Montreal
of North America, Midland, states
of those places, respectively, that the
accommodation in the hotels had
greatly improved after local option
came into force. From the above it
is surely evident that hotels can be
operated without a bar, and it is a
patent fact that the attendant row-
dism where a bar exists is compen-
sated by its absence.

Wheat Area Increased 750,000 Acres

The first report of the Saskatche-
wan Department of Agriculture on
crop conditions for the year 1915
indicates a very satisfactory con-
dition. An unusually large acreage
of land was reported for crop last
fall and spring conditions have been
ideal for seeding. The increase in
area under wheat crop is estimated
by the Department to be roughly at 750,
000 acres, although figures are not
yet by any means final. Some dis-
tricts now report wheat seeding at
50 per cent. completed.

Another Use for Natural Gas

The city of Swift Current, Saskatche-
wan, has decided to make use of
natural gas for heating the city hall
and the city has a gas well with a
flow of gas sufficient for the pur-
pose, so that the household can be
heated by natural gas instead of
fuel. The present flow of gas
registers a pressure of 12 lbs. per
inch, but it is believed that by sink-
ing a well to a greater depth a
much larger supply will be tapped.

Big Packing Plant May Be Established

A company is now organizing to
operate a large abattoir and pack-
ing plant at Calgary. Those behind
the enterprise claim that its success
is already assured. They recognize
the advantage of such a plant locat-
ed so centrally in the livestock dis-
trict as in Calgary, and that it will
become an important factor, not
only in the industry of the city, but
in the markets of the farmers for
their livestock. The plant itself is
estimated to cost \$500,000.

German Offensive Has Been Stopped

London, April 26.—London is
breathing freely again today in the
general belief that the German off-
ensive near Ypres has been stopped,
and the country is finding time to
turn its attention to the Dardan-
elles, where an allied army has land-
ed on both shores of the straits.

Paris reports that the French sec-
tion landed on the Asiatic shore is
making steady progress despite the
stubborn resistance of the Turkish
defenders.

TURKS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED.

These forces are entrenched and
supported by artillery, and it is ex-
pected that they will prove a serious
obstacle to any advance by land
against the forts. The British sec-
tion has successfully made a base
on the shore of the European side of
the straits. Turkey admits that these
landings have been made, but at
the same time she declares that the
allies have been unable to make
any progress beyond the interior.

The latest official announcement
declares that the allies are making
continued progress between Ypres
and Darnelle, where the capture of
prisoners, machine guns and war
supplies is claimed. Following the
reported failure of the German at-
tack at Les Eperons, the French ap-
parently have resumed the offensive in
that region.

Allies Hold Firm On Western Side

London, April 29.—During the last
thirty-six hours, says "The Times"
correspondent in Northern France,
"the Germans have attacked our lines
east of the Yser canal with re-
solved vigor, but in the last desperate
attempt to gain a footing on the
western banks, but they expended their
force in vain. The Allies still hold
firm on the western side."

The British troops now hold a
new line of trenches north and
northeast of Ypres. The Canadians,
attacked at Les Eperons, the French ap-
parently have resumed the offensive in
that region.

"The second battle of Flanders was
fought over a front of less than five
miles and endured only five days,
but the fighting probably has been
more furious than on any other oc-
casion since the war began. The
more critical days were Saturday and
Sunday. The Germans brought up
heavy artillery and howitzers to
their advanced positions and threw
shells and high explosives into
Ypres and covered with a curtain of
fire every avenue through which our
reinforcements might pass."

"In this bombardment the destruc-
tion of Ypres has been completed.
The famous Cloth hall has gone and
scarcely a house in the town is left
standing."

Classified Advertisements

WANTED.

General servant. Apply J. E.
Cunningham, office of Cunningham
Land Co. May 21.

PIANO WANTED.

To rent, or store for use; summer
only.—Mrs. Whitaker, Highland Park,
Phone 274. April 21.

WORK WANTED.

Ploughing gardens, clearing yards,
building fences, dray work, carpenter
and other work. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Apply to SELINE &
SNIDER, phone 25, or 123 3rd St.
North. April 21, 1915.

WANTED.

Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and
pork. Highest cash price paid for
choice quality—ALBERTA MEAT
MARKET. Feb. 10, 14.

WANTED.

An improved half section of land.
Apply to CUNNINGHAM LAND
COMPANY, Red Deer.

March 24th.

ROOMS TO RENT.

Several nice rooms to rent in the
News Block. Apply at News Office.

TO RENT.

Boarding house, 9 rooms; fully
modern. Apply N. WHITE, Galtz
Ave. North.

Red Deer, April 14.

FOR RENT.

Five-room brick house, with bath-
room and furnace, on Victoria Ave.
Large garden and barn in rear. Rent
\$20.00. J. GRANT MAGGREGOR,
Estate Agent, Red Deer.

Feb. 24.

TEAMING AND DRAYING.

Furniture moved. Storage. Team-
ing and draying of every description.
Reasonable prices charged.

SHULINE & SNYDER, Cartage.
April 28.

STRAYED.

4 red and white yearling heifers, 1
yearling steer, 1 two-year-old heifer,
salf at foot; all dehorned and
branded rollover on right hip—H. M.
FIELD, Pine Lake.

April 28, 30.

FOR SALE.

Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery
plants for season. Lilac bushes,
Flowering Currant, Manitoba Maple,
Caragana and other shrubs. Rhubarb
roots and seed. Horse radish
roots. Garden peas and bedding
plants.—JOS. COLE, Victoria Ave.,
Red Deer. April 21, 50.

VACANT LOTS GARDENING.

All citizens who desire to culti-
vate a garden this year may procure
the use of a vacant lot or lots by
applying to the Secretary of the
Horticultural Society.

April 7.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

For Sale Pure B. P. Rock
eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 13.
Address MRS. H. RAIKES, Pine Lake.
April 7, 40.

VACANT LOTS GARDENING.

All owners or trustees of vacant
lots who are willing to allow the
sums to be used for gardening this
year, are respectfully requested to
communicate with the Secretary of
the Horticultural Society—

April 7.

GARDEN PLOWING

Get Chapman's plows on plowing
your garden and cleaning up your
yard, it will be done right and at
reasonable prices. Apply at Chap-
man's feed stable, Galtz Avenue, S.
All kinds of team work done. Ap-
ply to No. 122. March 24th, 15.

WHO IS THE OWNER OF THIS HORSE?

Black gelding, about 6 years old;
barbed wire cut on right front foot;
black spavin on left hind hock; was
shod in front last fall with bar shoe
on right front foot. No brand vis-
ible. Strayed on my place and has
been cared for since April

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A National Institution—One of the Foremost and Most Splendidly Equipped Music Schools on the Continent.

Local Examinations in Music

Western applications must be in by

May 1st

Sent for YEAR BOOK of 1914-15 and pamphlet descriptive of the WOMEN'S RESIDENCE.

WORK WANTED.

A lady would like work by the day, washing and housecleaning. Apply CHARLES ROVERS, 91 Poplar St., Red Deer. Apr 26, w1.

To N. W. HUTCHISON :-

TAKE NOTICE that action has been commenced against you by John G. Fulton in the District Court of the District of Red Deer, in which the Plaintiff claims payment of the sum of \$35.10 with interest and costs. And further take notice that you are required to file a dispute note with the Clerk of the Court at Red Deer on or before the 30th day of May, 1915. And further take notice that unless you file a dispute note with the said Clerk before the said date judgment may be signed against you by default.

GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

A Few Spring Needs

Brighten up your buildings with MARTIN-SENOUR PAINT. We have it.

PEROLIN—A sweeping compound for floors and carpets. A few PORTABLE FOLDING BATHS at \$8.00 each. WRINGERS and WASHING MACHINES. TIN and GRANITE WARE.

10 lb. tin of SOFT SOAP—just the thing for your spring washings.

SCREEN WIRE and SCREEN WINDOWS.

GARDEN HOSE.

600 lbs. PLATFORM SCALES for \$25.00

Tin Shop in connection with Hardware

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PHONE 26

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The largest assortment ever seen in Red Deer.

Seed Oats, Barley, Brome and Western Rye Grass, Rape, Speltz, Field Peas, Mangels, &c.

SEED POTATOES—"Table Talk," "Early Rose," "Carman No. 1," "Gold Coin," "Wee McGregor," "Prairie Flower, &c., &c., at Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders taken for garden work and planting of Nursery Stock by experienced workmen.

Special Prices in Hardware

From now till May 15th.

Look this list over. Prices are less than ever before in the country.

Get your requirements now and save money.

CREAM CANS—Heavy Hand Made, 20 quart - 60c.
SHOVELS and SPADES—D Handle or long Handle 85c.
AXES—Handled Axes, regular \$1.25 for - 90c.
CHURNS—Favorite Barrel Churns—No. 2 - \$7.90
No. 3 - \$8.75
TEA KETTLES—Good Heavy Granite, any size 90c.
WASH BOILERS—Extra Heavy, reg. 2.00 for - \$1.45
LAMP CHIMNEYS—No. 1 or 2, each - 5c.
GARDEN RAKES—Good Steel, reg. 50c. for - 25c.
SCALES—Large Beam Scales, weighing up to 200 lbs. An Extra Bargain at \$4.75

HAY FORKS—3 tine, with strapped ferrules, for 60 cents ea.
OILS and GREASES—Separator Oil, the very best, generally sold in small tins at the rate of \$1.50 per gal. Our Price, 65c per Gal.

Bring in your can and get it filled.

PURE LINED OIL—Boiled or raw, per gal. - 1.15
MACHINE OIL—Best Heavy Castor, reg. 60c. gal. for 45c.
AXLE GREASE—Highest grade, 25 lb. pail, for 1.85
PAINTS and VARNISHES—Sherwin-Williams Paints, Reg. 3.00 per gal., Our Price (till May 15), 2.70
ALABASTINE—Reg. Price 50c. pkg., for 40c.

Anything not shown in this list is reduced accordingly.

THE

Wright Hardware Co.

(Next to The W. E. Lord Co.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Page returned from the coast a few days ago.

Edwin Brookes has joined the 50th Military Band, Calgary.

W. Ges, of the 49th Military Band, Edmonton, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Johnson, of Penhold, was the guest of Mrs. Aubrey Wood last week.

Rev. W. G. Brown and Rev. A. S. Shortt, of Janisail, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Carswell will not receive the second Tuesday in May, nor again this season.

Messrs. F. Lund, Cochrane and Fred Gaetz were among the business visitors from this city to Delburne last week.

C. Venables, W. Bellerby, A. Horne and T. Bell of this city have enlisted in the 56th Battalion now being recruited at Calgary.

Rev. N. D. Keith was in Edmonton over Sunday occupying the pulpit at First Presbyterian Church in that city for the morning service.

Mrs. J. B. Durand informs The News that Mr. Durand, after months of hard work at the front, has been granted a month's leave of absence to recuperate.

Inspector Boyce has returned from Edmonton, where he has been assisting in the revision of the provincial examination papers for the public and high schools.

The Soldier boys will soon be leaving us. Give them a lasting and useful present. A military wrist watch is just the thing. For sale at Snell's Jewellery store.

S. O. E. meet tonight at 8 sharp. Business: Election of officers and general business. It is particularly important that every member make a special effort to attend this meeting.

E. Graves returned from the coast a few days ago. He says we do not know anything about hard times in Red Deer. Men are working for forty cents a day in Vancouver and glad to get a job.

The Women's Institute will hold a ten cent tea at the Best Furniture Co.'s, store on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. Everybody is urged to come and make it a success, as it is for charitable purposes.

The Camp Fire Girls are giving a ten cent tea on Saturday, May 8th, in Mr. Coote's old stand, Ross street, from 3 to 9 o'clock. In connection there will be a 25 cent lunch served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Greene on Friday, May 7th, at 3.30 p.m., not on Thursday, as previously announced.

The ladies who are assisting this body by earning a dollar are invited to attend.

J. H. S. Davies, seriously burned about the hands and lower limbs recently while attempting to extinguish a blaze which ultimately destroyed his home south of Rocky Mountain House, is reported to be making fine progress towards recovery at the Memorial Hospital.

"Mother's Day" will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday, May 9th. The pastor's morning subject will be "The Relation of Children to the Kingdom of God," and the evening subject will be "A Woman's Influence." Parents are asked to be present with the children, especially at the morning service, and if possible, to wear a flower. The music will be appropriate to the day.

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Mrs. Lawrence Cluttenbark, of the 50th, Calgary, was home over Sunday.

Company Sergeant Major George E. Winter, of Castor, is reported wounded in yesterday's casualty list.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham and son returned home last week after an extended visit with friends in Kingston and Toronto.

Speaking about speed maniacs, we humbly suggest that someone get out a warrant for old man Berens. He certainly has been exceeding the limit lately.

Among the local young people who have returned from Normal School, having completed the term, are Ada Dale, Violet Nurcombe, Beryl Houston, Gladys Dwyer and Myrtle Smith.

Johnna Berenson and Harold Muldrew from Calgary.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of "C" Squadron, 12th Mounted Rifles, are giving a grand ball at the armory, Friday night, May 7th. Everything possible is being done to make this the event of the season, as the squadron desire to return the many little kindnesses extended to them by the good people of Red Deer.

The annual meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. was held in the school room on Thursday, April 22, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Graves; First Vice-President, Mrs. Joblin; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Wilson; Sec. Sec., Mrs. Huestis; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Searank; Treasurer, Mrs. Galbraith; Supt. Mercy and Help, Mrs. Joseph Capt. Systematic Giving, Mrs. McMillan.

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